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Transmitted herewith are the following for the above-identified application:

- 1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- 2) Copy of Notification of Defective Response mailed on June 5, 2005 (2 pgs.);
- 3) Petition for Extension of Time (2 pgs.);
- 4) Response to Notification of Defective Response (2 pgs.);

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- 5) Supplemental Application Data Sheet (3 pgs.);
- 6) Marked-Up Copy of the Initial Application Data Sheet (3 pgs.); and
- 7) Check in the amount of \$450.00.

Please direct any calls in connection with this application to the undersigned at
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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/20/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/20/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/13/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/13/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 08/20/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/20/2004

Applicant's response filed 06/13/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 04/25/2005 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - inventor Kobayashi Kouichi last name is listed as Koichi on the declaration filed on 13 June 2005

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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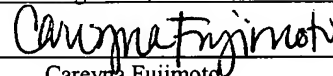
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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This paper is being submitted in response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed July 5, 2005. The response is filed on or before August 25, 2005, with a two month extension of time from the due date of the Notification of Missing Requirements, making this a timely filed response.

In response to the Notification of Defective Response, the application as originally filed contained a typographical error for Inventor Kobayashi's first name. The declaration, submitted on June 10, 2005, contains the correct spelling of the inventor, which is "Koichi". We have provided a supplemental application data sheet correcting the typographical error. Reconsideration of the declaration is respectfully requested.

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